

USM SSP 22_001 Notice of Proposed Sole Source Purchase

Commodity or commodities to be purchased (make, model, description):

- Pasco, PS-2134, Passport Temperature Type K Sensor
- Pasco, OS-8472A, Optic Mount Track Adapters
- Pasco, OS-8542, Blackbody Light Source
- Pasco, OS-8544, Blackbody Light Source with Prism for Spectrophotometer
- Pasco, PS-2150, Passport Broad Spectrum Light Sensor for OS-8544
- Pasco, PS-3202, Wireless Force Acceleration Sensor
- Pasco, CI-6512, RLC Circuit Board
- Pasco, ME-6819A, Pi Set
- Pasco, ME-9836, Track Rod Clamp
- Pasco, ME-9507, Multi-Clamp
- Pasco, ME-9483, Mounting Rods for Photogates and Super Pulleys
- Pasco, ME-6798, Project Launcher Smart Gate System
- Pasco, ME-9498A, Photogate Head
- Pasco, ME-9448B, Super Pulley with Clamp
- Pasco, PS-3599, Wireless Sensor Charger (charges PS-3202)

http://www.ms.gov/dfa/contract_bid_search/Bid

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Comments/objections will be received as required per Section 31-7-13 (C) of the Mississippi Code until 8:00 a.m. (Central Time) on August 26, 2021.

Any person or entity that objects and proposes that the commodity listed is not sole source and can be provided by another person or entity shall submit a written notice to:

Steve Ballew

Director of Procurement & Contracts 118 College Dr. Box 5003 Hattiesburg, MS 39406

bids@usm.edu

Phone: 601-266-4131

Subject Line must read "Sole Source Objection"

The notice shall contain a detailed explanation of why the commodity is not a sole source procurement. Appropriate documentation shall also be submitted if applicable.

If after a review of the submitted notice and documents, USM determines that the commodity in the proposed sole source request can be provided by another person or entity, then USM will withdraw the sole source request publication from the procurement portal website and submit the procurement of the commodity to an advertised competitive bid or selection process.

If USM determines after review that there is only one (1) source for the required commodity, then USM will appeal to the Public Procurement Review Board. USM will have the burden of proving that the commodity is only provided by one (1) source.

Run Dates: 8/9, 8/16